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REFERENCE TO: MISSION 1114

MILITARY ACTIVITY
TIRAN ISLAND, SAUDI ARABIA

1. SIGNIFICANCE: CONTINUED MILITARY ACTIVITY ON TIRAN ISLAND AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE GULF OF AQABA.
2. LOCATION: ON THE SOUTHERN COAST OF TIRAN ISLAND 1.2 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTH SOUTHWEST OF TIRAN ISLAND AIRFIELD AND 13.8 NM NW OF SHARM ASH SHAYKH MILITARY CAMP, AT 27-55-20N 034-35-49E.
3. REMARKS: A SMALL MILITARY CAMP HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED ON THE SOUTH COAST OF TIRAN ISLAND. THE FIRST MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED ON THE ISLAND WAS AT TIRAN ISLAND AIRFIELD IN [REDACTED]. ALSO AT THAT TIME, AN ISRAELI-BUILT KISHON-CLASS LCU WAS BEACHED ON THE SOUTHERN COAST, IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF THE NEW MILITARY CAMP.

THE PRESENCE OF THE LCU AND THE FACT THAT THE AIRFIELD IS APPARENTLY IDENTICAL TO OTHER SMALL

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4. MISSION READOUT: THREE LARGE TENTS, ONE POSSIBLE SMALL TENT, AND THREE PROBABLE VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT WERE OBSERVED IN A SMALL DEPRESSION JUST NORTH OF THE BEACH. A LOW HILL THAT OVERLOOKS THE BEACH AND THE SMALL CAMP IS EXTENSIVELY TRENCHED.

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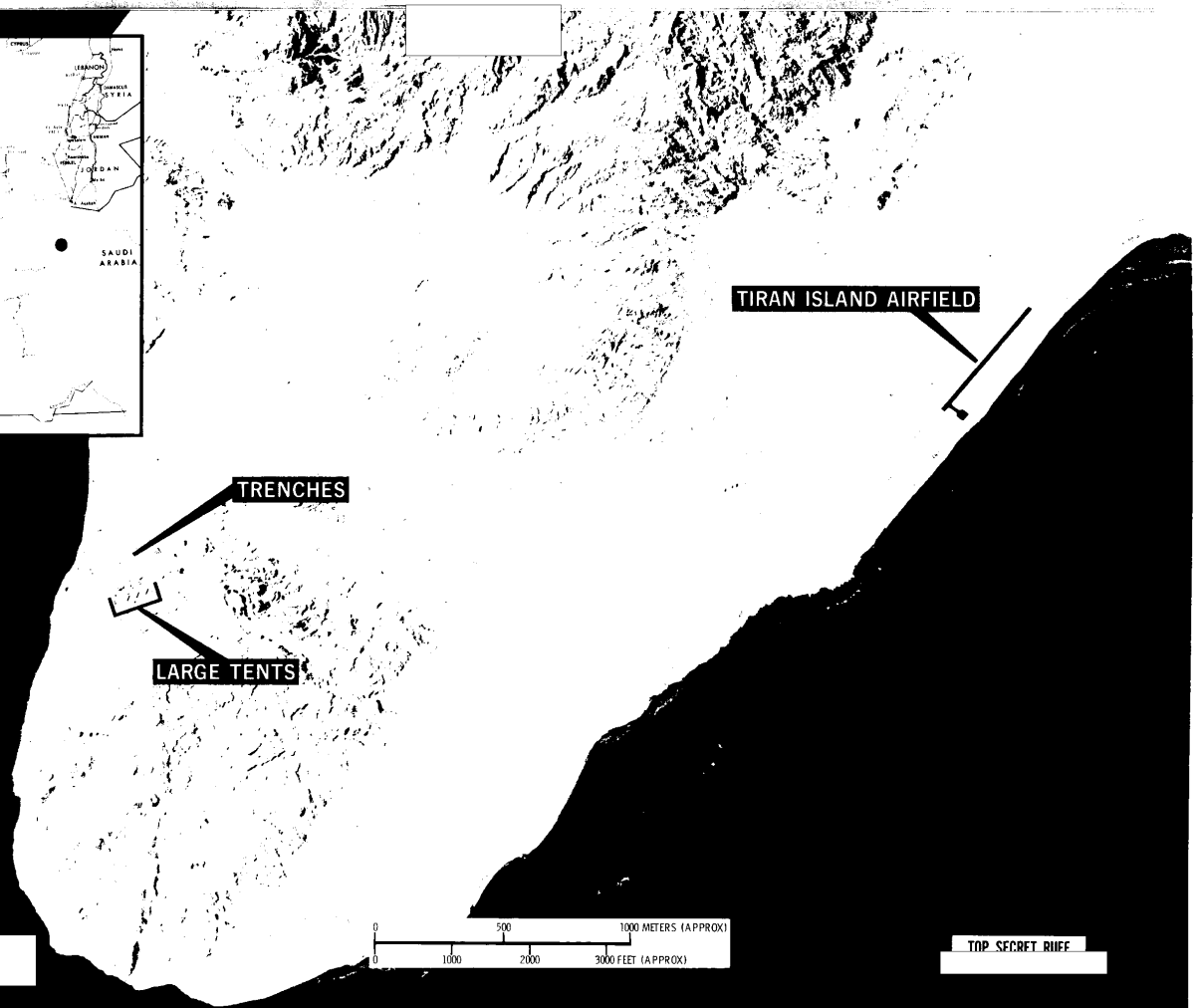
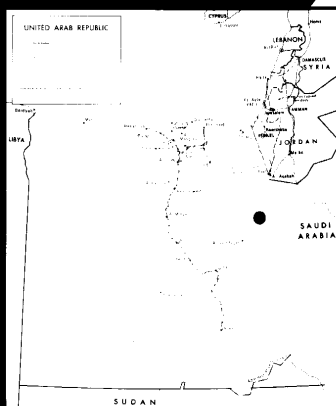
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